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IN RE DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

OF: SCHROF ET AL.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

SERIAL No. (TO BE ASSIGNED)

EXAMINER:
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FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: METHOD AND MEANS OF PRODUCING CURED COATING FILMS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/433,547, filed on November 04, 1999.

The Divisional application is drawn to non-elected subject matter that was canceled from the claims during the prosecution of the parent application. Kindly amend the Divisional application for further prosecution as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read as set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating the changes with regard to the claims as appended to the application is found in the attached Appendix II.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as set forth in Appendix III attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating changes which were made in paragraphs of the application is found in Appendix IV.

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